

AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Texas

DEC 02 2016

Clerk of Court

United States of America

v.

Shylea Chanell CHAVIRA  
YOB: 1997 Citizenship: US

Case No.

M-16-2208-M

Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of December 2, 2016 in the county of Hidalgo in the  
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Offense Description

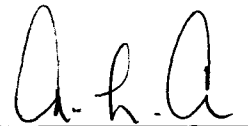
21 U.S.C. § 952

Illegal Importation of Controlled Substances/Approximately 5.32 kilograms of  
Methamphetamine and 9.22 kilograms of Cocaine, both Schedule II Controlled  
Substances.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

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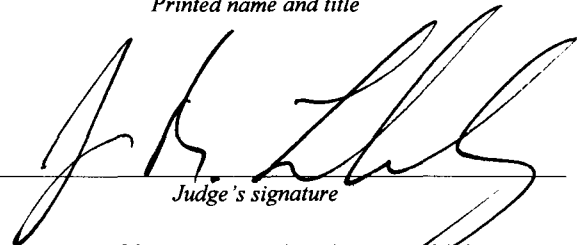
Complainant's signature

Ana L. Aguilera, HSI Task Force Officer

Printed name and title



Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 12/2/2016City and state: McAllen, Texas

Judge's signature

U.S. Magistrate Judge Jason B. Libby

Printed name and title

Attachment A

On December 2, 2016, at approximately 6:23 A.M, Shylea Chanell CHAVIRA, the driver of a Nissan Sentra bearing Texas license plates (HTB1393), presented herself for inspection at the Hidalgo, Texas Port of Entry.

The primary Customs and Border Protection Officer (CBPO) referred CHAVIRA for a secondary inspection due to a CBP Enforcement action.

An x-ray inspection of CHAVIRA's vehicle revealed anomalies in the floor area. Inspection of the vehicle revealed a non-factory compartment in the floor area. A probe of the non-factory compartment revealed a white powdery substance that field tested positive for cocaine. A total of 13 packages were extracted from the compartment of which eight field tested positive for cocaine and five field tested positive for methamphetamine. The weight of the cocaine was 9.22 kilograms, and the weight of the methamphetamine was 5.32 kilograms, for a combined total weight of 14.54 kilograms.

In a post Miranda statement, CHAVIRA admitted to HSI Special Agent and Task Force Officers that she was hired by an individual known as "Wero" to transport narcotics into the United States. CHAVIRA further admitted that she has crossed narcotics into the United States on four prior occasions and was paid \$500.00 US dollars each time.

CHAVIRA was arrested and charged with violations of 21 U.S.C § 952, Illegal Importation of a Controlled Substance.